

GOLD RUSH



Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento (TRACS) is proud to announce it is hosting the USDAA Title Mania® “Gold Rush” in Woodland California from April 10, 2020 through April 12, 2020. This is a perfect chance for everyone (both new and old) to come out for a fun-filled weekend of agility and to get a chance to earn some titles, awards and have some fun with their dogs!

What is Title Mania®?

Title Mania® recognizes excellence in versatility, consistency and accuracy as measured against the standards established within USDAA’s titling programs in four class types — Agility, Gamblers, Jumpers and Snooker.

Can anyone participate?

Yes, any dog that is registered to compete in USDAA can participate. Dogs must be eligible to compete in USDAA including being of appropriate age at the time of the show.

What titling classes will be offered?

Multiple classes of Standard, Gamblers, Snooker, Jumpers and Pairs Relay at all levels.

Why is it called Title Mania®?

You can earn multiple titles in one weekend! Starters and Advanced requires three qualifying rounds at a level to earn a title. Since we will be offering three of each titling class at each level, you could enter Title Mania as a first-time competitor and have one or more Starters titles at the end of the weekend!

Are tournaments offered?

Yes. On Thursday, April 9, we will have a tournament-only day featuring Grand Prix, Steeplechase and Dog Agility Masters Team (and their Performance equivalents) for those who are looking to qualify for Cynosport in Paso Robles this year. We are also offering one round Masters Challenge Biathlon on Friday.

The premium shows Masters Challenge Biathlon and two rounds of MC Standard Titling for Standard and Jumpers. What is the difference?

Masters Challenge Biathlon is a tournament class that includes one round of Standard and one round of Jumpers. You can earn qualifying runs in both the Standard and Jumpers portion of the event. The scores for Standard and Jumpers are also combined to determine an overall Biathlon score for which you can also earn a Biathlon Q (which can be used for your qualifications towards entering Biathlon at Cynosport this year). The *MC Standard Titling* Standard and Jumpers classes are STANDALONE classes in either Standard or Jumpers. You can also earn Qs for running clean in either class, but they will NOT be combined for a potential Biathlon Q. There is only one opportunity to earn a Biathlon Q at this event, and in order to do so, you must enter the "Tournament Qualifiers: Masters Challenge Biathlon" or "Tournament Qualifiers: Perf Challenge Biathlon". Feel free to contact us if you have questions about this.

I've never done USDAA before, what level can I enter?

You can enter at any level you feel is appropriate for your dog and your ability. However, if you've already earned an Advanced title for a class, for example, you may NOT enter the Starters level for that class.

Can I enter the Masters level at Title Mania®?

Yes. Even if you haven't completed your Starters or Advanced titles for a class, you may still enter the Masters level of that class (**at this event only**). If you compete in a different venue and feel like you are up for the Masters-level challenges, you can compete at that level. Afterwards, if you continue to compete in USDAA, you may remain in Masters (without having to go back to Starters/Advanced). Of course, if, after the event you feel like you are better suited for the Starters/Advanced level, you can always move back to those levels.

How does that work?

Normally, to get your Masters title in a class, you need to earn five Qs in that class at that level. If you decide to enter directly into Masters, you will still be able to earn your Masters title for that classes you enter, but rather than needing five Qs for that class, you will ultimately require eleven Qs for that class. This is because the normal progression for a Masters title in a class would include three Qs at the Starters level, three at the Advanced level and five at the Masters level. You won't be able to short-circuit the progression (skip on the six required Qs that you would've earned in Starters/Advanced), you will just earn them in Masters instead and forego entering classes at the Starters/Advanced level. If you have questions about this, please contact Roger via Facebook or via email: rogerly@gmail.com

Who are the judges?

We have three great judges coming to Title Mania®: Paco Berjon from Mexico, Andy Hartman from North Carolina, and Tim Verrelli from Tennessee. Fun judges, fun courses, good times.

Are there awards?

Qualifying rosettes will be awarded for all Qualifying Rounds in all events. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for all individual classes.

Are there awards for overall versatility over the course of the trial (high-in-trial)?

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ranked competitors overall in each height class overall in each Program (Champion, Performance and Veterans) based upon the Qualification and Bonus points accumulated through all titling rounds of Standard, Snooker, Gamblers and Jumpers. A Trophy & “Versatility” Championship Title for first place in each height class overall in each Program

Any other awards?

Yes! There will also be Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the top performing teams in each class (Standard, Snooker, Gamblers and Jumpers) combined across all jump heights. And a trophy for first place overall in each class combined across all jump heights

Is that it?

No! Starting in 2020, USDAA has introduced a new national event called the All-Around Dog Agility Championship (AADAC) to be held in Tennessee in 2020. Winners of the Individual class awards at Title Mania Gold Rush will receive 25% off their entry to the AADAC. Winners of the Versatility awards at Title Mania Gold Rush will receive 50% off their entry to AADAC!

What other cool stuff can I get?

All competitors will have an option to purchase at the time of entry, a T-shirt commemorating the event. All competitors will also receive a lapel pin and a USDAA Title Mania passport that can be used to track their results towards titles and awards at the show.

How do I order a shirt?

Shirts can be ordered prior to the event for \$20. Orders must be placed and paid for by Sunday, March 22 at midnight Pacific. We are offering five color options for shirts which can be previewed when you place your order. Shirts will be handed out at the event when you check-in when you arrive. Order your shirts at <http://tinyurl.com/TMGoldRushShirts>

Who designed that amazing logo?

We are proud to share that Sacha Borisich designed this wonderful logo for Title Mania. You can reach her on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sacha.borisich>

If I am only entering a handful of classes can I pick which judge I get?

On the last page of this FAQ, there is a tentative schedule which indicates which judge is assigned to which class. We are planning to adhere to this schedule, but know that things could happen that are out of our control which could cause things to shift.

Where can I get more information?

Information about the event including the premium can be found at TRACS's website (<http://agiltracs.org>), USDAA's website (<http://www.usdaa.com>) or on the Title Mania® Gold Rush Facebook Group (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/TitleManiaGoldRush>). Shirts can be ordered from <http://tinyurl.com/TMGoldRushShirts>

Tentative Schedule

Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Thursday - 4/9/2020 (Pf-Ch, Tall-to-small)		
Paco	Tim	
Team Standard	Team Snooker	
Team Gamblers	Team Jumpers	
PVP/DAM Relay		
PGP/Grand Prix	PSJ/Steeplechase	
Friday - 4/10/2020 (Ch-Pf, Small-to-tall)		
Andy	Paco	Tim
MC Standard #1	Biathlon Jumpers	MC Jumpers #1
MC Standard #2	Biathlon Standard	MC Jumpers #2
Advanced/P2 Pairs #1		Starters/P1 Pairs #1
Masters Pairs/P3 Pairs #1 (Combined Pairs)	Starters/P1 Pairs #2	Advanced/P2 Pairs #2 Masters/P3 Pairs #2 (Combined Pairs)
Starters/P1 Pairs #3	Advanced/P2 Pairs #3 Masters/P3 Pairs #3 (Combined Pairs)	
Saturday - 4/11/2020 (Pf-Ch, Small-to-tall)		
Tim	Andy	Paco
P2/Advanced Standard #1		
P1/Starters Standard #1		
P1/Starters Gamblers #1	Veterans Gamblers #1	Veterans Standard #1
P2/Advanced Gamblers #1	P3/Masters Gamblers #1	P3/Masters Standard #1
		P2/Advanced Standard #2
		P1/Starters Standard #2
Veterans Gamblers #2	Veterans Standard #2	P1/Starters Gamblers #2
P3/Masters Gamblers #2	P3/Masters Standard #2	P2/Advanced Gamblers #2
	P2/Advanced Standard #3	
	P1/Starters Standard #3	
	P1/Starters Gamblers #3	
P3/Masters Standard #3	P2/Advanced Gamblers #3	P3/Masters Gamblers #3

Sunday - 4/12/2020 (Ch-Pf, Tall-to-small)		
Paco	Tim	Andy
Starters/P1 Snooker #1	Masters/P3 Jumpers #1 Veterans Jumpers #1	Masters/P3 Snooker #1 Veterans Snooker #1
Advanced/P2 Snooker #1		
Advanced/P2 Snooker #2		
Starters/P1 Snooker #2		
Masters/P3 Jumpers #2 Veterans Jumpers #2	Masters/P3 Snooker #2 Veterans Snooker #2	Advanced/P2 Snooker #3
		Starters/P1 Snooker #3
		Starters/P1 Jumpers #1
		Advanced/P2 Jumpers #1
Masters/P3 Snooker #3	Advanced/P2 Jumpers #2	Masters/P3 Jumpers #3
	Starters/P1 Jumpers #2	
	Advanced/P2 Jumpers #3	
	Starters/P1 Jumpers #3	